

# WORSHIP NOTES

The text of the processional hymn, *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*, is an English translation of the German versification of the *Te Deum Laudamus* by Clarence Augustus

Walworth. Clarence Augustus Walworth (1820-1900) was born in Plattsburg, New York, and graduated in law from Union College (1838). He was admitted to the bar in 1841 and

he attended General Theological Seminary in 1842. Born Presbyterian, Walworth studied for the Episcopal ministry but he was heavily influenced by the Oxford Movement and

was subsequently ordained a Roman Catholic priest (1845), taking the name Clarence Alphonsus. Walworth was one of the founders of the order of Paulists in the United States

and from 1864 to 1900 was rector of St. Mary's Church, Albany, New York.

**Dr. George Oldroyd** (born Healey, Yorkshire, December 1, 1886; died London, February 26, 1951), composer of *Prayer to Jesus*, was an English organist and composer of Anglican church music. He was organist of St. Alban's Church, Holborn from 1919

to 1920, and then of St Michael's Church, Croydon from 1920 until his death in 1956.

Both are churches firmly rooted within the Anglo-Catholic tradition in the Church of England. He composed numerous settings of the mass, but is best remembered for his *Mass of the Quiet Hour* composed in 1928, whose swooping melodies and lush harmonies recall

the Palm Court style of that era. It was dedicated to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr.

Cosmo Gordon Lang, in whose diocese St. Michael's at that time lay, and is still part of the repertoire of many English cathedrals and parish churches.

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THE PLANTS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.



NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHER will be the Rev. Rebekah McLeod Hutto.

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The Rev. Dr. Kimberly L. Clayton, *Transitional Senior Minister*

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The Revs. Rebekah McLeod Hutto & Adam D. Gorman, *Associate Ministers*

The Rev. Michael L. Lindvall, *Pastor Emeritus*

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## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Keith S. Tóth, *Minister of Music and Organist*

Amanda Page Smith, *Director of Children's Music Ministries*

Meg Cutting, *Wilson Family Yale Sacred Music Intern*

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## USHERS

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## ORDER OF ST. PAUL

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## CHANCEL CHOIR

Artemisz Polonyi, *soprano*; Agueda Fernández-Abad, *mezzo-soprano*; Johnny Maldonado, *tenor*; Daniel Hoy, *baritone*.

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## SESSION

Sallie J. Abelow, Patrick A. F. Blott, Susan P. Crary, Paul J. Elmlinger, R. Scott Froehlich, Scripture Z. Gonzalez, Mark A. Greenwood, Shannon D. Henderson, William S. Hilburn, Harold P. Hope III, Anne R. Huneke, R. Lynne Lee, Sue-Peng Li, Robert D. McCrie, Helen B. Pennoyer, Elizabeth M. Philipp, Clare C. Pickering, Brian J. Pitz, Susan A. Powell, Debra N. Seraphim, Richard H. Stowe, Katherine C. Vosters, Ryan E. Widener, Henry M. Wildermuth (*Youth Elder*), Suzanne W. Wilson, Frances G. Laserson, *Clerk of Session*.

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## — THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR — Third Sunday after Pentecost

— ELEVEN O' CLOCK —

**WELCOME** The moments before worship are a transition from “getting here” to “being here.” Since it usually takes a few minutes to quiet one's mind, and to become open to the Spirit, it is most appropriate to give one's friends a silent wave of the hand, a nod of the head, or a friendly smile in lieu of initiating a conversation.

**AFTER THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**, in order not to disrupt the worship service, latecomers will be seated by the ushers only at times when the congregation is standing, either during the Congregational Response following the assurance of forgiveness or during the second hymn.

**VISITORS**, please know how welcome you are. Please sign the Friendship Book when it passes you during the service of worship and identify yourself with a name tag to be found in the book. You are also cordially invited to attend Coffee Hour following worship.

**IN THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** that follows, an asterisk invites all to stand; items in bold type face indicate that the congregation participates in word or song.

**LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY**  
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14                      Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25                      Luke 9:51-62

# THE GATHERING

## PRELUDE

*Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

“Arabesque, *op. 31, no. 15*”

Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

## WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 9 selected verses*)

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**People: And those who know Your name put their trust in You,**

Leader: For You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.

**People: Sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion.**

Leader: Declare God’s deeds among the peoples...

**All: Let us worship God.**

### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 460

*Grosser Gott, Wir loben Dich*

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we are a people prone to anxiety and despair. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear. We forget the story of all You have done for us and all You have promised to do for us. We find it hard to believe in Your power to transform all that is broken in this world and in us. Help us to trust in Your creative ability to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant You have intended for us. Amen.**

## KYRIE 574

*David N. Johnson (1922-1987)*

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*Hymn 223, verse 1*)

*Stuttgart*

**O my soul, bless your Redeemer; All within me bless God’s name;**

**Bless the Savior, and forget not all God’s mercies to proclaim.**

# THE WORD

*After the singing of the response, all children are invited to come forward and gather around the baptismal font for the blessing.*

## BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Leader: People of God, what is our prayer for God’s children?

**People: That God be with the children as they learn of Jesus and His love.**

### \* HYMN 270

*Dundee*

“O God, in a Mysterious Way”

*Sung to the harmonization of hymn 269*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 77 (*Pew Bible, page 537 O. T.*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

*Kevin R. Greene*

## SERMON

*Rev. Douglas T. King*

“Unseen Footprints and Sharing the Story”

# THE RESPONSE

### \* CONFESSION OF FAITH (*From A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one Triune God, the Holy One of Israel, Whom alone we worship and serve... In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

### \* GLORIA PATRI 579

*Henry W. Greatorex (1813-1858)*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen, Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray...

### \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*America*

**Not for this land alone,**

**But be God’s mercies shown from shore to shore;**

**And may the nations see that we must loving be,**

**And form one family the wide world o’er. Amen.**

### \* INVITATION TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*George Oldroyd (1886-1951)*

“Prayer to Jesus”

Jhesu, since Thou me made and bought, be Thou my love and all my thought, and help that I may to Thee be brought, withouten Thee I may do nought. Jhesu, since Thou must do Thy will, and naething is that Thee may let, with Thy grace my heart fulfil, my love and my liking in Thee is set. Jhesu at Thy will I pray that I might be, all my heart fulfil, with perfect love to Thee. That I have done ill Jhesu forgive Thou me, and suffer me never to spill. Jhesu for pity. Amen.—*Richard Rolle (1300-1349)*

### \* DOXOLOGY 592

*Old Hundredth*

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# THE SENDING

### \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 263

*St. Denio*

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

## BENEDICTION

*The Chancel Choir is on summer break. The choir will return on Sunday, Sept. 8.*

*If you would like someone to pray with you or wish to learn more about the*

*Christian faith and The Brick Church, you may meet with members of our*

*Sunday Prayer Team after the service near the pulpit at the front of the Sanctuary.*

## SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE CONGREGATION AND CORPORATION

*Following the choral response, all members of The Brick Presbyterian Church are invited to remain in the sanctuary for the Special Meetings of the Congregation and Corporation.*